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O. P. Schumann, Editor and Proprietor.

Local Draftees Leave for Front

At Random

Elton R. Eaton is our choice for U.S. Senator.

But he won't be nominated.

Should Gerald L. K. Smith be nominated?

We predict he will be the next U.S. Senator.

Smith is a whale of a campaigner, and the people like him.

We hope we are wrong in our prediction.

\$5.00 federal auto license stamps now \$4.59.

We should have waited.

However we probably would have been given a "ticket" if we'd been without one.

And they told us our cars would be confiscated if we didn't purchase on time.

Primary election Sept. 15. Not much excitement yet.

Six candidates for sheriff should cause some flurry.

All good citizens too.

No answers on the dog law enforcement question.

City the poor dogs if the law were enforced.

We'd rather have dogs than tables, but—

We won't have rabies if we don't have dogs.

The moon had a black-out at 10 o'clock Tuesday night.

It was total for some time.

It was beautiful.

But doesn't come up to the kind.

More county men leave for the

can't go with them but we and will keep up the home

Limiting manufacture of hair and bobby pins.

May be excuse for women to tie down their hair.

And soap may be rationed.

The barefoot boy won't need to wash his feet!

High School Football
Meeting

There will be a football meeting at the High School Monday evening, August 31st, at 7:00 o'clock. Those interested in making the squad are requested to be present.

Gordon Pond Candidate for nomination for Sheriff

on the Democratic Ticket
Will Appreciate Your Support at
the Primary Election on Sept-
ember 5, 1942

GIVEN "SEND OFF" DINNER BY LOCAL CITIZENS

Another group of young Crawford county men left Wednesday night for Camp Custer to enter into the country's services for the cause of humanity—to crush our enemies.

War is a great curse for any country and this one rivals all wars in which every true American is ready to fight to the bitter end, should that time ever come. Americans are ready to give everything they can, and these young men who left Wednesday night and those who went before are in the service to help fight the battles that are inevitable. Being taken away from their families as they are is no small matter. Everyone shares, however, in this patriotic duty and our boys may feel assured that we who cannot take personal part in the ranks are thinking of them and are behind them while they are wearing Uncle Sam's uniform.

The "send-off" Wednesday evening was given at Zael's Tavern. There were about 30 present. The talented and versatile "Washboard" led the group in singing and played a number of fine solo numbers, and entertained in his own inimitable manner. The tables were formed in the V (victory) pattern. At the head sat Clarence Johnson, chairman of the local USO, and also Alfred Hanson, chairman of the draft board. Along one table next to the speaker were those who were leaving that night to enter the service. Also in the line were some who were home on furloughs. Among the latter were Richard Peterson of the air corps, and Al Zael, of the anti-tank battalion of Fort Wayne, Ind. The four men in the draft were Otis C. and Norman Feldhauser, Laudy, Harrison and George A. Hanson.

The dinner (steaks) was excellent. Mrs. Manton, operator of the tavern, announced that half of the proceeds of the banquet would be turned over to the local USO, and her generosity was loudly applauded.

The chairman explained why it was that the local service center, established by Mrs. George Kraus by her own efforts and generosity, could not as yet receive financial aid from the USO. That, it was explained, could be done only when a permanent camp might be established and maintained here.

As has been formerly stated in the Avalanche, Crawford county was the first county in Michigan to fill and forward its USO quota. There is a surplus in the treasury and from that fund every man leaving the county is given \$1. The plans of the local organization already in use will require, it was claimed by the chairman, all the money now on hand, and will be used only for our own boys.

A service flag has been purchased and will be presented the county board of supervisors for use whenever occasion may warrant it. Also service flags will be presented every county family represented by boys in the service. Also an elegant plaque is being prepared by Miss Thelma Hubbell that will contain the



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name of every man in the service. This too will be displayed in the court yard. A special program

Kiwanis Club Notes

Club members had a real treat Wednesday at their meeting at Shoppenagons Inn, when they were privileged to hear a talk by Mrs. Matilda Bishop, of Cleveland. Her talk was on the Panama Canal Zone.

There were many visiting Kiwanians present. President Harley Russell was late in arriving and Vice President H. W. Kuhiman presided.

Mrs. Bishop, who is teacher of economics in Shaker Heights school at Cleveland, has travelled extensively in several foreign countries. Two years ago she spent her vacation as a guest of her sister Miss Gertrude Foley, a teacher in the Canal Zone. Together they spent considerable time travelling in Central America and Mrs. Bishop gave a very interesting account. The country itself and the people inhabiting it were interestingly discussed.

Students are to report at 1:00 p.m. Tuesday, for the initial roll call of the year. Wednesday morning pupils will come to school on the regular schedule (9 a.m. to 12 noon and 1 p.m. to 4 p.m.) when books will be issued and other opening matters cared for.

Golf Club Notes

Twenty-six ladies enjoyed pot luck luncheon at the club house Wednesday.

Four tables were in play for contract. The tournament of four games was finished with Mrs. Holger Schmidt having the grand total score of 12,540. Mrs. C. G. Clippert held the high score for the afternoon.

Next Wednesday, September 2, the gentlemen and ladies are invited to a pot luck dinner at 6:30 o'clock. Golf and contract are on the program.

Horace Failing came to Grayling with his parents at the age of 19 years and was united in marriage to Mary Lorraine Wright in January of 1896. To this union were born eight children, two having preceded him in death.

He was superintendent of Higgins Lake State park for ten years and for the last two years of Gladwin State park.

He was a member of the Grayling Masonic Lodge, No. 356.

A man of sterling qualities and respected by all who knew him, he will be missed by a host of friends.

He is survived by four sons, Otto, Peter and Horace of Grayling, and Rolla of Seneca, Ill.; two daughters Mrs. Howard Bunker of Grayling and Mrs. William Jenson of South Branch, 21 grandchildren. Also two brothers Frank Failing of Battle Creek, Mich., and Lloyd of Craig, Colorado, and two sisters Mrs. Ralph Doolittle of Tekonsha, Mich., and Mrs. R. L. Beltzer of Rapid City, South Dakota, besides many friends who will mourn his passing.

Anyone not registered during this period will be penalized one day for each day they are late.

Announcement has been made by the Office of Price Administration that a bonus allotment has been made for July, August, September and October allotments to industrial and institutional users of sugar.

Crawford County War Price & Rationing Board.

Public Notice

On request by the local Defense Council, the City siren will no longer be sounded except in cases of fire or blackout. Further information will be given the public later on signals.

George Granger,
City Manager.

August 27, 1942

Letters from Camp

Fort Riley, Kansas
Aug. 18, 1942

Mr. O. P. Schumann, Editor
Crawford Avalanche
Grayling, Michigan

Dear Sir:

I owe a short note of thanks to many friends at home who were kind enough to see me off when I left for the army last month.

I wish to thank Mr. McNamara for being present and, for all the boys, want to thank Mr. Jarmain for taking care of us in the fine manner in which he did. It sure makes one feel good to know that there were some at home good enough to see him off.

I am stationed at Fort Riley, Kansas, where I am training in a military police battalion. This is the only camp of its kind in the country, and here we receive somewhat of a special training which distinguishes us from other M.P.'s. In the world war previous and heretofore, the M.P.'s had no special training but were taught to use only their "billyclub."

But nowadays you will find the M.P. neat and courteous, and a fine example of a soldier. They have to be after going through the stiff training down here. Not

chow, clean up and change clothes for morning inspection. Usually from eight-thirty until eleven we drill, mostly on marching. Fall out for chow again at eleven-thirty. From chow until one o'clock we can go to the canteen. From one until four is either drill or a lecture of some sort. At four-thirty we fall out for evening chow, and have from then until eight to write letters, swim, box, play ping pong or go to canteen. At eight we clean again until nine. Lights go out at nine-thirty on the dot. No noise or anyone out of their hammocks allowed after nine-thirty. There are two guards to see that this rule is carried out.

It is a great life and clean too. Every man's clothes are out for inspection, so they have to be clean. Today I read the letter that Dewey Coutts wrote to the Avalanche. I took his address and wrote to him. I hope all the people that I have written to can find time to answer.

I also want to thank the U.S.O. for the fine supper which I enjoyed so much.

As ever,

Bill Moshier
Co. 658 Batt 25 Reg 5

San Francisco, Calif.
Aug. 8, 1942

Dear Mr. Schumann:

Dear relatives and friends, Just a few lines to say hello and let you know I am O.K.

I have more time for writing than anything else. But there isn't anything I can say so this will be quite short.

Also want to thank the members of the U.S.O. for a swell letter and a dollar bill, and I hope to attend your victory banquet when the great day comes. I am putting my address on this letter and would be glad to hear from anyone who cares to write and will try and answer all letters as soon as I can. Will write another letter for the paper in a month or two.

I guess this is one fall I won't have to buy a hunting license. It's open season and no limit.

Goodbye for now,

Pvt. Donald Feldhauser
U. S. Marines Unit 880
C-2 Postmaster.

USS Nitro
Aug. 17, 1942

Mr. Schumann:

I have finally found time to write you a letter. They kept us busy moving around, but we have seen some country while we were on the move.

I have been wondering if my brother has written you yet. We were separated the day we were assigned our ships and I don't know his address. I sure miss him and wish he were here although I know it is best that we are not together. It isn't as I expected aboard ship. I expected it to be much worse but so far it has been pretty good.

I had a week end liberty and had a swell time; visited a U.S.O. club. They furnish the men in service with cots, mattress, pillow, and all clean bedding for twenty-five cents.

There is nothing in the world to compete with the U.S.O. They even give you your breakfast. Hope the people in Grayling keep punching because it sure means a lot to the men in service.

Well, that is about all I have time to write tonight.

Goodbye, with many thanks.

Judson McCormick

Hawaiian Islands

July 15, 1942

My Darling Grandmother:

I've meant so much to write to you before, but I guess you can realize how busy we are these days. This war, along with its fighting, has also brought us soldiers a lot of work and we have very little time for anything else. But it is for a good cause so I don't mind much. If hard work and loyalty will help beat the Japs, then I'm doing my part and am satisfied.

I haven't been out to see much of the countryside. We have to stay in detention three weeks after arriving here at Great Lakes. Detention is for three weeks. In this time we are set off from the rest and not allowed to have visitors. We get our shots during the three weeks to keep us from getting most any kind of sickness. My three weeks were up yesterday. This Sunday we get a twelve-hour leave. The first time outside of the camp fence will be quite a treat.

We get up at four in the morning, make up our hammocks, and clean the barracks. At six-thirty is physical exercise. Six-thirty to eight we go to

What's The Matter With Grayling

Word comes indirectly from Washington to the effect that it is the purpose of the War department to establish another great training camp such as Fort Custer in Michigan. It is said on reliable authority that the Department is looking over sites in Gladwin, Roscommon, Crawford, Otsego and Antrim counties. Now arises the question of why look for a site. At Grayling, already built, is one of the finest training camps in the United States. It is the camp which was given to the State many years ago by Mr. Rasmus Hanson, a retired lumberman. It contains 17,000 acres with plenty more land available if it is necessary for Federal purposes to enlarge it. For all these years the Michigan National Guard has trained at Grayling. Meantime permanent housing has been provided with plenty of electric, water and sewer systems. Recently has been erected a huge electric refrigerator plant while each of the other buildings contains smaller refrigerators and electric stoves and all the other necessities. Of course the camp is idle now because the Michigan National Guard are in the Federal service. It stands waiting for the Government to take over for use as an Army training post.

The Grayling site contains many other features greatly worth while for the purpose of Army training. The climate is splendid. The soil is sandy. A beautiful lake is surrounded by it. It contains many acres for maneuvering, rifle ranges, machine gun ranges, artillery ranges. The Michigan Central has a spur track from its main line to the camp and it is said the railroad is ready and eager to lay further tracks if desired. The Grayling railroad yards are already large and can be increased if necessary. Close by is a fine flying field one mile square with two black-topped runways each 150 feet in width, one 4,500 feet long and the other 3,750 feet long. Government officials already have inspected this field and are in the process of acquiring more acreage to enlarge it.

In addition they already have 39 miles of ski trails which easily could be extended if necessary for the training of ski troops. The nucleus of a tremendous camp already is there. It will need only such extension as the War department may deem necessary and there is plenty of land available for this purpose at a minimum cost.

It is unnecessary for the War department to seek a new site in Northern Michigan. A splendid site already is available at Grayling with a tremendous amount of desirable and necessary improvements already built. The Government need only take over this and expand it to such size as is desirable. It is no use for the Government to spend a large sum of money for a new site. It can save a lot of money by merely taking what stands ready prepared for its uses.—Grand Rapids Herald.

Official Call For Republican County Convention

To the Republican Electors of Crawford county, Michigan: The Republican Crawford County Committee directs that a County convention of the delegates of the republican party of the above named county be held at the courthouse in Grayling, Michigan, on Monday, September 21, 1942, at two o'clock in the afternoon for the purpose of electing delegates to the Republican State convention to be held at Detroit, Michigan on Friday, September 25, 1942 and for the transaction of such other business as may properly come before said meeting.

The delegates to this convention shall be elected at the regular Primary Election to be held on Tuesday, September 16, 1942. The following is the apportionment of delegates: City of Grayling, 12; each township, two.

Dated August 20, 1942.

Dr. C. R. Keyport, Chairman
Charles Gierke, Secretary
8-27-2

CARD OF THANKS
We wish to thank our friends and neighbors for their words of sympathy and kindness during the illness and death of our son, Arthur. W. H. Fairbotham and Family.

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By GENE ALLEMAN
Michigan Press Association

Despite a shortage of labor and
higher operating costs, Michigan
farmers are enjoying a year of
prosperity. But low-price years
are coming.

Rains have been abundant this
summer. Prices rose 30 per cent
during 1941, and they have continued
on an upward trend in
1942.

Lend-lease needs for food are
creating a sustained demand. War
has upset the normal balance of
supply and demand.

It's an abnormal situation. Better
plan accordingly.

Farm management during the
war, as summarized above, is the
theme of a study recently made
by the Michigan State College
agricultural experiment station.
J. C. Doneth and K. T. Wright of
the farm management section, the
authors, offer some interesting
suggestions for a "Food for Victory"
program that will contribute
to the government's war
program and at the same time
will avoid some of the pitfalls of
a post-war depression.

"No doubt there will continue
to be a shortage of farm labor,"
they report. "Yet it is possible
for many farmers to increase
their labor efficiency 20 to 25 per
cent. This would be desirable
during periods of high, average,
or low farm prices, but it is
especially desirable when wages
are high, as at the present time."

Better labor efficiency may be
obtained by the following practices:

1. Increase the size of business.
Rent more land. Increase crop
yields through use of lime and
fertilizers. Improve production
of livestock through better feeding,
more feed, stricter culling and
better stock. Clear or drain
land. Keep more livestock. Grow
more intensive crops.

2. Plan enterprises and work
better. This will effect more even
labor distribution throughout the
week and the year.

3. Use well-established
machinery. Exchange labor with a
neighbor. Use livestock to harvest
crop whenever possible.

4. Study the farm and building
layout—changes can sometimes
be made to save labor.

THREE LITTLE VICTORY BROTHERS



"Veni! I came; Vidi! I saw; Vici! I conquered. Julius Caesar said it centuries ago; Tum-A-Lum Farm, owned by Mr. and Mrs. George J. Horning, Sherwood, Oregon, are saying it today—with Victory-bulls. The three bulls pictured above are to be given as part of the War Time gift of 1,000 outstanding Jersey bulls already to deserving owners of grade dairy herds. The Horning daughters, 7 year old Priscilla and 11 year old Patricia, are bidding the Victory bulls a military farewell."

LOCALS

Walter Nelson Dies This Morning

Dr. and Mrs. J. F. Cook are
spending the week in Calumet.

Charles Long of the Little
Market was in Chicago first of
the week on business.

Edna May Robson of Cheboygan
was a guest at the Mrs. Amy
Gothro home Sunday.

Mrs. Morris C. White, of Jackson,
is visiting at the home of her
parents, Mr. and Mrs. George
Swarthout.

Miss Lois Jamieson of Cadillac
is visiting at the home of her
aunt, Mrs. Herluf Sorenson, until
Labor day.

There will be Forty Hour
devotions at St. Mary's Church
beginning Sunday morning and
closing Tuesday evening.

Phil and George VanPatten of
Detroit are in town for a few
days visiting friends. Under-
stand George goes into the Army
next week.

Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Zohott of
Detroit, are visiting at the home
of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Meisel.
They are the parents of Mrs.
Meisel.

Kenneth Gothro, Mrs. R. L.
Bensinger and daughters, and
guest Bob Neslit, of Lansing, are
spending a few days with their
mother, Mrs. Amy Gothro.

Miss Mildred Hanson is enjoy-
ing a week's vacation from her
clerical duties at the Kerry &
Hanson Co. offices, and with her
mother is enjoying a trip in the
southern part of the state.

Miss Beverly Stephan accom-
panied Mr. and Mrs. Alva Ste-
phan to Saginaw where she will
join her sister Ernestine and
Shirley Macauley for a vacation
in the southern part of the state.

Mrs. Winifred Tasker, Mrs.
Josephine Murdock, Mrs. Frank
Murdock, Mrs. A. C. Herrick and
Dr. Christina Schutte of Clare,
spent Sunday at the home of Mr.
and Mrs. Roy Milnes.

Friday evening Kenneth Gothro,
Robert Neslit and Mrs. R. L.
Bensinger drove to Cheboygan to
see the Swingettes who are now
playing at "The Gold Front."

These girls played at Zaules
when it was first opened in 1940.

2. Purchase of defense savings
bonds.

3. Providing for the education
of the children.

These would build up the
reserve for low-income years
and tend to reduce farm over-
head expenses."

In the Editor's Mail

Craig Field, Selma, Ala.
Aug. 24, 1942

Publisher Crawford Avalanche,
O. P. Schumann, Esq.,
Grayling, Michigan.

Friend Schumann:

It was a shock to learn in the
Avalanche that Merle F. Nellist
has passed. Crawford county
has lost an unusually fine public
official and so has the State of
Michigan.

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Major George C. Martindale
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Army Air Forces Advanced
Flying School.

Hospital Notes

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil McMillen of
Rogers, Ark., are the parents of
a son, born August 23rd.

Mrs. John Jossens of Houghton
Lake underwent an operation on
August 21st.

How Word "Escape" Evolved
The word escape is believed to
come from an old French word
meaning "to put off one's clothes";
ex-cape, that is, leaving one's cloak
behind in the hands of the pursuers.

To Organize Moms of America

Walter Carl Nelson, a farmer
of Beaver Creek township, passed
away at Mercy hospital at
about 10:15 o'clock this (Thursday)
morning. He had been in poor
health for some time, and entered
the hospital yesterday.

Mr. Nelson was born in Denmark
and came to America and Crawford
county 38 years ago, and this has
since been his home. His family
consisted of Mrs. George Wolf, Mrs.
Evelyn Garland and Andy, all of Beaver
Creek; Mrs. Ann Hanson and Mrs.
Lillian Fitch, Flint and Mrs. Marvin
Marshall, Grayling. He had five
sisters and one brother still in
Denmark, and three brothers in
America.

Funeral services will be held
at the Danish Lutheran church
next Sunday at 2:00 p.m.

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towns, La Tuque in Quebec
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8-27-3

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THURSDAY, AUGUST 27, 1942

Miss Veronica Lovelty was home from Bay City for over Sunday.

Miss Thelma Papendick of Opinabee visited at her home here Tuesday.

Mrs. Loraine Sparkes, daughter Betty, and David Coulter of Burlington, Ia., are vacationing at the Margathe.

Francis Brady and family of Lansing visited the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Brady, over the week end.

James Olson of Clare came to Grayling to announce the arrival of a new daughter, who was born Saturday to them. The little new-comer's name is Gloria Ann.

Miss Faith Nolan returned home Sunday from Rose City where she has visited her grandfather James Nolan, since school closed.

Mrs. Charles O. McCullough and grandson Spencer Holst, of Detroit, are spending a couple of weeks at the former's home here. Mrs. McCullough, who makes her home with her son William E., and family in Highland Park, says she expects to be hurrying back to Detroit in early part of September to be in attendance at the wedding of her grandson Charles McCullough.

Lt. Leonard H. Knibbs stopped in Grayling for a few hours Thursday and visited relatives and friends enroute from Louisville, Ky., to Gen. Mitchell Field, Cudahy, Wis., to a new post to which he has been assigned. On August 8th, after graduating from the Radio School for Officers at Scotts Field, he received his commission of Lieutenant. He looked every bit a fine officer and is to be congratulated upon his success.

The following were guests at Camp Wash-Ka-Da on the Au-Sable during the week end: Hatton W. Sumners, congressman from Dallas, Texas; Dr. and Mrs. G. Farnham, Pontiac; Messrs Peter Hurst and Marvin Brandau; Mrs. Frank Morris, son Frank and daughter Mary Ann of Jackson; George Burke and son George, and Jack Blote of Ann Arbor. Congressman Sumner was here for a few days rest and was so enthused with the surroundings that he said he would be back again some day.

Loy Cameron was in Grayling Monday visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Cameron. Mr. Cameron is field representative of the Union of the Dairy Workers Division. He left here Tuesday to attend a meeting in Cadillac.

Miss Louise Annis, who is attending Haeney's Commercial College in Grand Rapids, has as her guest at her home, Ruth Smith. They are spending two weeks vacation with Louise's parents Mr. and Mrs. Horner Annis.

Raymond Andrus, who has finished his senior year of high school this summer at Roosevelt High school in Wyandotte, is in town for a couple of weeks before going into service with the Army Air Forces, which he joined last week.

The Sunday Afternoon Duber's club were guests at the Wolff farm for a picnic. The out of town guests were Robert Johnson and Paul Scallen of Detroit; Virginia and Dennis Day of Cleveland, O., and Arthur Snell of Lake Bluff, Ill.

Mrs. T. T. Visnaw had her daughter Mrs. Bernard Hall and son Bernard, Jr., of Bay City as guests last week. Mr. Hall and Mr. and Mrs. Harold Madison and son Ronald came Sunday to accompany them home. Bernard, Jr., will remain with his grandparents until Labor Day.

Miss Claribel Hall, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Milford Hall, was united in marriage to Thomas Roby of Frederic Monday evening, August 24th, at the home of Justice Hans Petersen. Miss Cecelia Craft and Milford Post of Frederic attended the couple. The newlyweds plan to make their home in Bay City.

Thursday evening four tables of pinochle and bunco were in play at the Moose Hall. This is a monthly social party put on by the ladies chapter of the Moose, the third Thursday of each month. Prizes are war savings stamps and Mrs. Carlton Wythe held the high score and Mrs. Lillian Ryan the low for bunco; Mrs. Neil Mathews and Mrs. Thomas Lennert took high and low scores respectively for pinochle.

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Mr. and Mrs. George Lowe and family spent Sunday in Bellaire. Mrs. Kate Loskos entertained St. Mary's Altar Society at her home Thursday afternoon.

Sunday afternoon Mr. and Mrs. Rudolph Feldhauser had a dinner for the three Feldhauser boys who left for the service.

Mrs. E. G. Luder of Caro is visiting her daughter Mrs. Norman Butler and family for a couple of weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. John Fitch and son John, Jr., and uncle Emery Pollock, of Flint, are visiting Mrs. Fitch's father Walter Nelson, of Beaver Creek.

Mrs. Porter McCall (Elizabeth Kraus) and sons Benjamin Franklin II and John Porter, of Sarasota, Fla., are visiting Mrs. McCall's mother, Mrs. Daisy Barnett.

Mrs. Fred Gillett (Jerrine Mathews), Misses Betty Christensen and Fern Akers have returned home after visiting relatives and friends in Flint and Midland.

Mrs. Kate Loskos is spending the week with her daughter Mrs. Clarence Ekkens of Bay City. Together with her daughter, they will go to Grand Rapids and visit relatives.

Mrs. Howard Green returned home Thursday after spending a month's vacation visiting her brother William Bryce of Yale, and her sister Miss Mae Bryce of Port Huron.

Mrs. Victor Thelon and daughter Barbara are spending the week with the former's mother, Mrs. Thomas Cassidy, after accompanying her home from Grand Rapids.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Floyd SanCartier, Saturday, August 23rd, an 8 pound daughter, who takes the name Karen Frances. Mr. SanCartier is home from Saginaw for a ten-day stay.

Mrs. Charles O. McCullough and guest, Eugene Porter, of Flint, and Mr. and Mrs. Lee Perrigo of Saginaw spent the week end at the home of the ladies parents, Mr. and Mrs. Eggle Bugby.

Mrs. James Perry is confined to her bed with quinsy at the home of her daughter Mrs. Claude Cardinal. She has had her throat lanced and is under the care of a doctor and getting along nicely.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Verlinde and children, Jimmie and June, of Maple Forest, visited relatives in Flint over the week end. Misses Louise Wilcox and Patricia Young returned to their homes with them.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Mayotte were in Ypsilanti and Detroit over the week end on business. They were accompanied by the former's brother, Joseph Mayotte of Munising, who remained in Detroit.

Miss Florence Doty of Grand Rapids, who has been spending several weeks at Bay View, arrived here Sunday for a few weeks visit with her brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. O. P. Schumann.

Loy Cameron was in Grayling Monday visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Cameron. Mr. Cameron is field representative of the Union of the Dairy Workers Division. He left here Tuesday to attend a meeting in Cadillac.

Miss Louise Annis, who is attending Haeney's Commercial College in Grand Rapids, has as her guest at her home, Ruth Smith. They are spending two weeks vacation with Louise's parents Mr. and Mrs. Horner Annis.

Raymond Andrus, who has finished his senior year of high school this summer at Roosevelt High school in Wyandotte, is in town for a couple of weeks before going into service with the Army Air Forces, which he joined last week.

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Dr. and Mrs. C. R. Keyport spent the week end with Mrs. Muhr and son Bill here.

Dr. and Mrs. Kasen of Gladstone, Mich., spent the week end at the A. E. Hendrickson home.

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Mr. Floyd Goshorn has just received word by cable, saying his son Raymond Wylie had arrived safely in England.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Franklin, son Marshall, and the former's mother, of Decatur, Mich., spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Jay Skinner.

Dr. C. J. Hathaway of Lake Orion is spending a few days in Grayling, a guest of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Clark. While here he and Roman Lietz are getting in some river trips and trout fishing.

Mrs. Leland Marshall visited in Bay City from Friday to Tuesday, when Mr. Marshall, who is employed there accompanied her home to be here for a couple of days.

Mrs. Carl Sorenson and son William drove to Lansing Wednesday to meet Mr. Sorenson; who is coming home from Houston, Texas, where he has been employed for some time.

Mrs. Carl Sorenson was happy to have a number of friends drop in at her home Tuesday evening, coming to extend birthday greetings. Her birthday fell on Monday and the members of her family were her guests at dinner that evening.

Little Nancy Sorenson was six years old Sunday and her mother Mrs. Robert Sorenson, invited in a few little friends to spend the afternoon. Also members of the Sorenson family were guests at coffee that afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. William Daidone and son Donnie of Detroit spent the week end at Muhr's Riverside cabin.

Mrs. Hans Juhl of Hampton, Iowa, arrived Tuesday afternoon to spend a couple of weeks with her daughter Mrs. Floyd SanCartier.

Grayling Lutheran Church will have services in Danish on Sunday morning, August 30th, at 11:00 o'clock. Miss Dagmar Miller of Hampton, Iowa, Lutheran missionary from India, will be the guest speaker. Services in English will be held at 7:30 o'clock in the evening.

Mr. and Mrs. James Lynch entertained during the week Mr. and Mrs. Fred Waldbauer and son, Richard; Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Richard; Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Loll and son, Fred; Mr. and Mrs. Robert and daughter, Joyce; Miss Vivian Youngs and Mrs. Wm. Smith, a sister of Mrs. Lynch, all of Bay City.

Mrs. Alfred Hanson, Mrs. Leo Jorgenson and Mrs. Albert Knibbs were the hostesses for the monthly social meeting of the American Legion Auxiliary at the Legion hall Tuesday night.

Mrs. Hanson held the high score for Bunco, Mrs. J. L. Martin and Mrs. Edward Sorenson high and low for pinochle.

Mrs. Joseph McLeod, Mrs. Albert Roberts, Miss Ingeborg Hanson, Mrs. Adler Jorgenson and Mrs. Howard Granger attended the Danish-Lutheran church convention of District No. 2 at Marquette during the week end. While there Mrs. Jorgenson visited her sister Mrs. Anna Anderson, while the others were guests of former Andrew Hornbeck, a former Grayling resident.

Mr. and Mrs. Price E. Day left Friday for their home in Adrian. Mr. Day was injured in an auto accident several weeks ago and has been a patient at Mercy Hospital where he made many friends. Mr. Day praised the fine treatment he received from both the hospital and local doctors, Drs. Clippert and Keyport.

Pvt. Orville W. Murphy has arrived at Camp Polk, La., for duty with the 11th Armored Division, and has been assigned to the Headquarters Battery, 492nd Armored Field Artillery Battalion. Commanded by Major General Edward H. Brooks, the 11th is one of Uncle Sam's newest armored divisions. Private Murphy is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Ray Murphy of Frederic.

Mr. and Mrs. Russell Coulter and family drove to Grand Rapids Saturday morning to be in attendance at the wedding of their daughter Hazel, to William Higbee. The ceremony took place that evening at 8:00 o'clock at the home of the groom's mother Mrs. Blanche Higbee, and the couple were attended by the bride's cousin and wife Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Mason of Grayling.

For her marriage the bride wore a pale blue street length dress and white accessories and baby breath made up the shoulder corsage. The young people are making their home in Grand Rapids.

I will be in Gaylord, Friday and Friday evening, Sept. 11th, 1942. Offices over Guggsberg's store, 9 a. m. to 8 p. m. Eyes examined and glasses prescribed. Call phone 149 M. Gaylord, for appointment. Dr. Kenneth W. Tinkler, Optometrist, Traverse City.



Interesting Events In Grayling 23 Years Ago

INTERESTING ITEMS OF NEWS GATHERED FROM THE FILES OF THE AVALANCHE OF 23 YEARS AGO

Thursday, August 28, 1919 Doty.

Let us honor every soldier

Let the people of our county turn out next Monday, September 1st and issue the kind of "Welcome Home" that our boys who have served in the past great war are entitled to, whether they came home from "Over There" in the first flush of the country's gratitude, with the glory of Can- tigny and Chateau Thirry in an almost visible halo around them, or returned from the most unspectacular service in training camps.

The day will be a holiday for the people of Crawford county and all are invited to join in the events of the day at Grayling. Following is the program:

9:00 a. m.—Concert by Grayling's band.

10:00 a. m.—Street parade.

11:00 a. m.—Speaking.

Greetings from Grayling by Mayor Hans Petersen.

Greetings from Crawford county by Wm. S. Chalkier, chairman Board of Supervisors.

Remarks—Rasmus Hanson.

Our Country—Rev. Terhune, Frederic.

Our Boys—T. W. Hanson.

Our Appreciation—Rev. C. E. Mrs. Holger Peterson gave the soldiers and sailors on "Welcome

School Opens Tuesday

The school faculty, 1919-20, will be as follows:

Supt.—M. Otterbein
Principal—Minnie Wells

Mathematics—Nellie Luss
History—Marguerite Hoyt

French Eng.—Marie Macaulay
Science—Harold Fox

Junior High—Minnie Massa
Music—Helen Parr

Grades—

Sixth—Myrtle Rodgers

Sixth—Mildred Lipe

Fifth—Mary Berg

4th & 5th—Carrie McGillis

Fourth—Ula Mae Shier

Third—Amanda Force

Second—Alice Austin

First—Florence Smith

South Side

2nd & 3rd—Donna Lockhoff

Primary—Heinie Giegling

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second of a series of parties at her home Thursday afternoon in honor of her mother, Mrs. R. E. Heany. Mrs. Carl P. Michelson and Mrs. Frank Michelson received prizes for "500."

Arlington Bernhart, 5 year old son of Mr. and Mrs. C. Christensen, died from acute indigestion at his home in Flint.

Nels Michelson of Grayling has rented the Wallis Cogswell ranch buildings for the coming winter and will conduct lumbering operations on at least some of some three to four thousand acres belonging to him.

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Andrew Jenson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jens Jenson, returned Thursday after a number of months spent serving Uncle Sam in France. During the latter part of his time there he was with the Army of Occupation in Germany.

Mrs. Max Landsberg fell from a stepladder at the store last week and suffered a bad sprain of the wrist.

A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. Fred Welsh Tuesday morning. His name is Fred Cassel.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilhelm Raabe of Johannesburg were in the city Sunday and attended services at the Danish-Lutheran church.

Frederic News

Ed Jungman who has been sailing on the Great Lakes since early last spring, is home.

Mrs. Arville Cox and son George, Mr. and Mrs. Wilson Cox went to Walled Lake last Friday night. While there Mrs. Arville Cox and son George will attend the christening of the infant granddaughter who will be named Charlene Cleo Burn.

Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Pilippo and son Gary have moved to Pigeon where Mr. Pilippo has accepted a position in the school there.

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LETTERS FROM CAMP (Continued from first page)

never end. I sure feel sorry for her.

Have you heard from Bobby or George Roy? I did have George's address but when I left the States I lost it. I wrote to Walter a week or so ago. I sure hope he makes good. He is trying so hard.

How is the weather up North this year? Mother said it had been pretty cool in Detroit and they had been having a lot of rain. It's swell weather here. Lots of sunshine and always warm. I've taken on quite a tan.

Well dear, it's getting dark and there is no light so I'll close for now, but will write again soon.

So till then I'll close with all my love.

Your loving grandson—
Ransom (Murphy)

P. S.—Don't worry about me, dear. There isn't a Jap alive that can hurt a good French-Irishman.

Hawaiian Islands
August 11, 1942

Dear Grandmother:

Received your letter a few days ago. Was ever so glad to hear from you. I would have written much sooner, but we have a lot of work and sometimes it's pretty hard to write. However, we have a little more time to ourselves now so I'll try and write you more often.

Glad to hear you are feeling better, dear. You should have the rest of your life free of pain. Mother tells me that Anna is a little better. It would certainly be grand if she were to recover completely.

I believe mother said Uncle Leo and Aunt Marg. were in Grayling now. Tell them I send them about a week ago but guessed at the address. It seems I'm forever losing theirs.

I'll bet it's nice in Grayling now. Mid-summer and the tourists. As soon as I get home again, I'm going right up there and breathe that good fresh air. I sure miss my week-end trips I used to make there.

I guess most of my friends are also in the service now. Mrs. Marius Hanson said that Clyde Borchers was home on furlough a while back. He was lucky to stay in the States. However, I'm glad I'm here. It gives me a chance to see part of the world I could never see otherwise.

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P. S.—Am sending a picture of the Island sunrise. It's really pretty. I'm very well and happy, but naturally a little lonesome.

Camp Kilmer, N. J.
Aug. 20, 1942

Friend Mr. Schumann:

Thanking you very much for the paper you send me every week, I will try and drop a few lines and maybe even some of the other boys who are in the service may get a chance to read it. I know they all enjoy the paper as much as I do as no news is like the kind you get from home.

Ray Duby who is now employed in Detroit, came home for the week end. His family will move to Detroit in the near future.

Rev. James Calhoun of Pennsylvania, who has been here the past week conducting Evangelist meetings, left Monday for Jackson.

Mrs. G. Brand and daughter Marjorie, left Sunday for Wisconsin where they were called by the illness of Mrs. Brand's mother.

The L. C. Irvin family of Detroit returned home Sunday after vacationing at Lake Shupac the past two weeks.

George Brand, Jr., who is attending summer school in Ann Arbor, and his guest Ben Quigley, spent the week end at "Bar-G-Mar".

Mrs. A. Steiner of Toledo, O., arrived Tuesday to visit her daughter Mrs. H. Bugbee, who has been here the past two months at Lake Shupac.

Dr. Wm. T. Shannon was at "Shamrock Shanty" for the week end with the Bub-Longs of Milford as guests.

Church services will be held as usual Sunday, at 12 noon. The Rev. Merritt Frair of Oscawec, Mich., will conduct the service; also the following week, due to the absence of Rev. C. Optiz of Frederic, who is attending the Bible Conference being held at Gull Lake.

We left Boston with all of our guns by rail and we are now in New Jersey, just outside of New York. This camp is on 24-hour duty and it is only on certain nights that we can go to town, it has accommodations for 75,000 men so you can see for yourself it is a good size.

When I started out I tried to stay with a fellow from Grayling; now I am lucky if I find a guy from Michigan so I guess we will have to wait until the war is over.

Hoping good luck to all the boys. I had better close, and thanking you again for the paper.

"Swede"
Pvt. W. Swanson
Bty. B 68 C.A.A.A.
APO 1288 C-0 Postmaster
New York City, N. Y.

Church News

MICHIGAN MEMORIAL CHURCH

Sunday Services

10:00 A. M.—Bible School.

11:00 A. M.—Public worship.

Young People's meeting at 6:30.

Join us in these helpful meetings.

Public is invited.

H. W. Kuhlman, Pastor.

FREE METHODIST CHURCH

Corner-Shelburne-and-State

Sunday Services

Sunday School—10:00 a. m.

There will be no preaching services or midweek prayer meetings this week.

O. H. Lee, Pastor.

SOUTH SIDE BAPTIST

SUNDAY SCHOOL

The South Side Baptist Sunday school meets every Sunday morning from 10 to 11 o'clock.

Everyone welcome.

CALVARY CHURCH

The Book—2 Tim 3:16

The Blood Heb. 9:22

That Blessed Hope, Titus 2:13

New Location—Grange Hall

Sunday Services

10:00 A. M.—Sunday School

6:45 P. M.—Young people.

7:30 P. M.—Preaching.

Midweek Services

Thursday—

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